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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Memphis had a fall of ten inches of snow yesterday. ——— The rate of railroad fare, on account of the Southern Cotton Ginners' Association to be held at New Orleans January 21 to 26, is one first class fare plus 25 cents. ——— The Senate Committee on the Judiciary has asked for more time to report on Senator Tillman's resolution, calling for a definition as to what constitutes a recess of the Senate; the resolution was the outcome of the case of Dr. Crum whose appointment was made in a construction recess, the Senate adjourning one session at 12 o'clock and going right on with another. ——— The United States Court yesterday decided that it had no jurisdiction in the case of a bucket shop man who was convicted; the Court in another decision held that a Georgia statute holding the initial carrier responsible for damages on freght to another State is null and void under the Inter-State Commerce act. ——— Yesterday President Roosevelt, in the Oregon land fraud case, suspended the register and the receiver of the land office at Roseburg Oregon, because their offices are in bad condition. ——— Postmaster Gilbert Meeks, of Nichols, Ga., has skipped and his money order funds are short $2,300. ——— General Superintendent T. S. Morse, of the Central of Georgia Railroad, has been promoted to General Manager. ——— Brodie L. Duke, millionaire, formerly of North Carolina, has been confined to a sanitarium at New York and will be examined for lunacy; his son seeks to have his fathers recent marriage annulled, and there is a sensation over the alleged offer of $750,000 to the wife to agree to the proceedings. ——— Yesterday at Hamp on Roads, Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey inspected the most formidable gathering of warships ever in those waters; it was a magnificent spectacle. ——— The House yesterday passed the resolution calling for the information upon which was based the recent ginners report; Representativ Gaines commends Roosevelt and declares that he would welcome him to the ranks of the Democracy. ——— N. Y. markets; Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; flour was firm with prices held higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.23½; corn—spot easy No. 2 53c.; oats—spot steady; mixed 26@32 pounds, 37½c.; rosin was firm; spirits turpentine was firm at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 19.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday, possibly snow in extreme West portion; Wednesday fair colder variable winds becoming Northwest and fresh.

Port Almanac—January 10.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	11.28 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.58 A. M.

The Southern Lazarus don't want any more of the Crums that fall from President Roosevelt's table.

Governor elect R. B. Glenn will be "sworn in" to-morrow. He will then be in a position to be sworn at.

The pictures of Port Arthur and its fortifications now embellishing the newspapers are delightful. They are "clear as mud."

"Graft is not increasing," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Same with us. Even Mr. Carnegie's autograft is hard to get.

After the Far Eastern war is over Cheefoo will have to give up its cablegrams and do something else to keep itself on the map.

North Carolina ought to have an Authors' Association. As we are the authors of this suggestion, please put us down as a member.

"Our cigar manufacturers want the duty taken off Philippine tobacco," declares an exchange. Yet, they go on imposing a duty on the already overworked cabbage leaf.

An electrical firm advertises for "wire men." Politicians who have "wired in and wired out" may have the experience but they are not sufficiently high strung to suit the advertisers.

An electrical expert declares: "Electricity is bound to do away with the horse and the mule as drawers of conveyances." Lawyers, however, will go right on drawing them at the same old fee.

Scientists have announced that the sixth satelite of Jupiter has been discovered. "The more the merrier," and to the satelite the Morning Star will say thrice welcome to any twinkler that butts into the effulgent stellar emperian.

Congress has appointed February 8th for counting the electoral vote. Please count our vote for Alton Brooks Parker, for we would rather be counted as a back number than cut a sorry figure in a "crawling" stunt

Some doctors in Minnesota declare that there is a man in that state who has two stomachs. We are thankful that we are not as unfortunate as that individual is, for it is all we can do, at the Shaw cost of living, to keep one "bread basket" from thinking we are loafing on it.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Cornelius Harnett Council Celebrated Its Twenty-sixth Anniversary Last Night.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Elegant Supper at Delmonico's, at Which Several Addresses Were Made—Representatives to State Meeting—A Festive Occasion.

Good fellowship and the joy that comes with an important epoch in long period of the accomplishment of much good prevailed in the ranks of the Royal Arcanum of this city last night. The occasion was the 26th anniversary celebration of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 331, to which members of Carolina Council No. 1874 were also invited, and was an affair of infinite pleasure to the half a hundred or more enthusiastic members of the order of both councils, who joined right merrily in the festivities of the event. The celebration began at the usual hour for the lodge exercises, in the hall on the second floor of the old Odd Fellows' building, on Third street. As Deputy Grand Regent, Dr. S. Mendelsohn installed the officers of both councils with the usual impressive and imposing ceremonies, after which those present repaired to the Delmonico Cafe, opposite the postoffice, where Proprietor Anderson served in most approved style and in exceeding good taste an elegant collation of the delicacies of the season.

Dr. A. D. McClure, regent of Cornelius Harnett Council, presided with becoming dignity and excellent addresses were made during the evening by the Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Mr. W. H. Turlington, and Capt. J. C. Morrison and others—all veterans in the R. A. ranks and speakers of entertaining talent. It was well nigh midnight when the last last of the party reluctantly left the scene of so much pleasure, generously thanking those who had planned and executed so well for their enjoyment. The officers of the two councils are as follows:

Cornelius Harnett Council—Regent, Dr. A. D. McClure; Vice Regent, Dr. J. D. Webster; Orator, C. M. Whitlock; Secretary, H. Burkheimer; Collector, J. Weil; Treasurer, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; Chaplain, Col. J. L. Cantwell; Guide, W. L. Smith; Warden, Joseph Sternberger; Sentry A. Silverman; Trustees, B. Solomon, I. J. Bear, J. Hal Boatwright; Delegate to Grand Council, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; alternate, Capt. J. C. Morrison.

Carolina Council—Sitting Past Regent, J. S. Hooper, Regent, W. J. Toomer, Vice Regent, W. J. Meredith; Orator, J. W. Robinson; Secretary, H. E. Bonitz; Collector, M. F. Allen; Treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr., Chaplain, F. W. Bonitz; Guide, E. S. Hancock; Warden, M. Braddy, Sentry, J. B. Cooper; Trustees, R. C. DeRosset, Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks; Representative, J. S. Hooper; alternate, W. J. Toomer.

Woodmen of the World.

Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: Con. Com., James H. Burris; Advisory Lieutenant, E. V. McKenzie; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk. Geo. C. Jackson; Managers, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oiersen and Jno. E. Wood; Escort, J. J. Craig; Watchman, T. N. Cordes; Sentry, W. H. Cox; Camp Physicians, Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck and R. H. Bellamy. Messrs. John E. Wood, Jas. H. Burriss and George T. Hewlett are delegates to the meeting of the Head Camp which will be held in Washington, D. C., on March 14th. Messrs. J. W. Fleet and Geo. C. Jackson, members of the Head Camp, will also attend from this city.

Fender Saved His Life.

A young man named William Gurganus was struck by a northbound street car in front of the market house early Sunday night and was painfully but not seriously injured. The fender on the car was all that saved the young man, who was unconscious of the approach of the car until he found himself doubled up in the basket affair and was later pitched several somersaults to one side of the track. His injuries were examined by Dr. C. T. Harper at the City Hall and were found to be trival.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Theodore Swann was conducted by the Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, No. 808 South Seventh street. A large number of friends were in attendance and a number of very pretty floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following friends having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Walton, L. Southerland, R. E. Daniels, J. W Capps, Marsden Sellars and D. A. Rowan.

K. of P. Installation.

The following officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. were installed last night for the ensueing term by acting Deputy Grand Chancellor C. D. Yarborough: C. C., E. L. Mathews; V. C., S. V. Bowen; Prelate, J. F. Head; M. of W., W. F. Corbett; M. of E., W. W. Hodges; M. of F., J. D. Kelley; K. R and S., W. C. Smith; M. at A., J. R. Hanby; I. G., J. G. Stanley; O. G., J. M. Holmes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Typewriter repairs.
The Worth Co.—Seed potatoes.
Notice—Would people submit?
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rosin advanced to $2.50 bid on the local market yesterday.

— Mr. T. F. Simmons has applied for a permit to erect a one-story, (rame, shingle roof building on Seventh between Harnett and Swann streets.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, will be held at the office of the Association this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

— Schooner "Young Brothers," which brought a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Company, cleared yesterday, light, for St. Simon's, Ga., for cargo of lumber.

— Justice Fowler yesterday bound over to Superior Court Carly Johnson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, Fannie Johnson on New Year's eve.

— Mr. James D. Mote is being strongly urged to run for Alderman in the First ward. His friends say he stands an excellent chance for election and are confident that he will make a great canvass.

— The new "Shoo fly" train on the S. A. L., between Weldon and Raleigh, was put on yesterday and carried 109 passengers on its initial trip. The train leaves Weldon at 6:45 A.M.; arrives at Raleigh 10:15 P. M.

— Rev. Watson M. Fairley, of El Paso, Texas, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Fayetteville. Mr. Fairley is a son of Rev. David Fairley, of Manchester, is about 30 years of age, unmarried, and is endowed with fine gifts as a minister.

— Mr. Frank Herbst leaves this morning for New York to attend the International Automobile Show in Madison Sbuare Garden, January 14th to 21st. Mr. Herbst goes to the great exposition to study the mechanical details and all the styles in American and foreign machines.

— Rev. S. F. Conrad, travelling representative of the North Carolina Baptist, of Fayetteville, delivered a very interesting lecture on Foreign Missions at Southside Baptist church Sunday night. Charts and maps were used to illustrate the work in mission fields and the speaker engaged the attention of the congregation throughout.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Notorious Negro Woman Making Merry on Turnpike Arrested Sunday.

"Sis" Baldwin, a notorious colored woman who haunts an alley in "dark town," was arrested Sunday afternoon about two miles from Wilmington, on the Castle Haynes turnpike by Justice G. W. Bornemann and Constable Savage, the charge against her being the larceny of $35 from a white man whom she inveigled into her den of vice Saturday night, just after he had been paid off at the railroad. When arrested the woman and a female companion were returning to the city in a fashionable rig which "Sis" had hired from one of the down town livery stables for a jaunt to the country, the body of the vehicle being well stocked with wines and liquors with which the women were making merry. The officers landed the Baldwin woman in jail and she was given trial yesterday morning before Justice Fowler to whom the case was transferred by Justice Bornemann. The evidence seemed very conclusive and she was sent to jail for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond.

OAKDALE CEMETERY OWNERS.

Fiftieth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Officers and Directors Elected.

The 50th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakdale Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, No. 205½ Princess street. Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the president, was in the chair and Mr. R. J. Jones was at his desk as secretary. A number of interesting reports were heard and a number of contemplated improvements were informally discussed.

The election of directors resulted in the unanimous choice of the Board as follows:—Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. H. Northrop, W. W. Yopp, John L. Cantwell, W. H. Chadbourn, Owen Fennell and Hugh MacRae. Mr. Richard J. Jones was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Timothy Donlan was unanimously re-elected as superintendent, positions which they have held with great credit for a number of years. A majority of the Board of Directors was not present last night, therefore no meeting of the Board was held as is usual upon the occasion of the annual meetings of the lot owners.

Death of Young Wife.

Mrs. Ruth McKoy, wife of Mr. Fred McKoy, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Moore, of Malmo, Brunswick county after an illness of only a week. Mrs. McKoy was 19 years of age and her death is particularly sad because of the fact that she leaves a devoted young husband and a little baby boy, only eight days old. She also leaves her parents and a brother and a sister, Paul and Nellie Moore. Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city, went up to Malmo on the early train yesterday morning and conducted the funeral at 11 o'clock. The interment was at the old family grave yard at Northwest.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Semi-Annual Apportionment to Several Districts in County Made Last Night.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

All Districts Will Have Full Term, But Funds May Run Short at Next Apportionment in July—Other Important Considerations.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Board of Education, held last night at the Court House, the most important business transacted was the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund of the county for the six months ensuing Jan. 1st. In attendance upon the meeting were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, the chairman; Mr. George Rountree, County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the schools.

Treasurer Green reported the amount on hand to be apportioned, $34,595.21, which is a little less than was on hand at the making of the semi-annual apportionment last year in January, but sufficient to run the rural schools for the full term of seven months and the city schools for eight months as usual. However, at the next apportionment in July there will be very little balance on hand and the Board will be confronted with the same problem of keeping the schools open that was experienced in July 1904, unless, however, some changes are made by the present session of the Legislature, which are expected. Of the amount on hand this year, $5,810.92 was appropriated to districts to reimburse the treasury for over-drawn amounts paid during the past term; the amount divided among the districts was $18,308.28, and $477.11 was placed in the reserve fund of the schools as required by law.

If the number of saloons is materily reduced by the recent increase of the license by the city, which however, is not expected, the revenue derived for the schools from that source will be considerably cut down at the next apportionment.

The number of school children in the county according to the last census was 8,138, of which 6,533 were in the city and 1,616 in the rural districts. The whites in the city number 3,396 while the number of colored children is 3,136. The number of white children in the county was 709 and the colored children 914. The apportionment to the several districts last night was as follows, the same having been as equitable as possible to make it, everything being considered:

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1	$ 6,889 88
District No. 2	7,652.40
Total	$14,542.28

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

	White.	Col.
District No. 10	$175	$105
District No. 12	135	125
District No. 6	175	135
Total	$485	$365

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

	White.	Col.
District No. 8	$175	$ 95
District No. 9	184	107
Total	$359	$202

MASONBORO.

	White.	Col.
District No. 4	$139	$105
District No. 3	175	....
Total	$314	$105

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

	White.	Col.
District No. 7	$ 135	$107
District No. 13	175	105
District No. 11	175	135
District No. 5	175	105
District No. 14	190	122
District No. 15 (Delgado)	352	....
Total	$1,202	$574

The Board last night received and accepted the resignation of Prof. J. S. Leonard, teacher of vocal music in the school, who has returned to his home in Statesville, N. C. Prof. Leonard has been in poor health for some time and gave up the work rather unexpectedly to the Board, which is now casting about for his successor, as it is not desired to abandon the innovation which was introduced a short while ago and which was proving a great success.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

District Burned Out Last Week Will Have Handsome New Structure—Aid.

The people of the public school district on Castle Hayne road, who recently lost their building by fire, have gone to work with a vim and after all the fire may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Led by Mrs. W. A. Lineker, the people of that community now have as their purpose the building of a new and commodious school house. Mr. W. A. Lineker, who owns a fine farm on the Castle Haynes road, near the central portion of the district, has generously donated a lot for the proposed new building, and yesterday Mrs. Lineker called upon three of the largest lumber mill companies in the city and secured the promise from each to contribute their share of the material necessary for the structure. Mrs. Lineker now asks the public to come to the assistance of the district and help the movers in the enterprise with subscriptions to an amount necessary to finish the school house, as there are no funds in the county treasury available for that purpose. Any donations to this worthy cause may be handed to Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent of public instruction, or to Mrs. Lineker.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— The Star was pleased to have a call yesterday from its old friend, Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville.

— George Elliott, Esq., of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mr. O. C. Stevens, the popular produce commission man, came in Sunday night from a trip through the lettuce growing territory.

— The improvement in the condition of Capt. Douglas T. Cronly, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, continues favorable but very slow.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in in the city was Mr. W. W. Burnett, district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, who is in the city on business.

— Mr. Bradbury Williams, the well known inspector of the American Surety Co., was in the city yesterday on business with the Atlantic Coast Line.

— The Star is glad to learn that there is improvement in the condition of Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge who has been ill some weeks with typhoid fever.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children returned Sunday evening from Greenville, N. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Fennell's brother, Mr. F. G. James.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Neill S. McLaurin will regret exceedingly to hear that he has a bad attack of typhoid fever. He was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

— Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orion were: N. Courtland Curtis, Chapel Hill; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; Dr. E. C. Vitou, Southport; B. MacKenzie and wife, Greensboro, and J. O. Boatwright, Danville, Va.

—Miss Mildred Hunt, of this city left yesterday with the Peruchi-Gypzene Co., for Newbern. Miss Hunt will be piano player with the company temporarily at least, succeeding Prof. White who was called to his home on account of the illness of a relative.

— Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabella, left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham, N. C. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore. Later they will spend some time with Mrs. Gore's parents in Franklin, Va., returning to Wilmington in the Summer.

— Mr. Martin K. Berger, the genial representative of Hull, Crummond & Co., of Binghampton, N. Y., is in the city introducing on this market the famous Ben Franklin cigar, which has a wide sale in the South. Mr. Berger was introduced to the trade yesterday by Mr. W. R. Morrison and succeeded in placing several hundred thousand of the favorite brand.

BEFORE THE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

Only Four Defendants, None of Importance. Two Sentenced to the Roads.

Only four defendants greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday and none of those was of importance. Richard Grant, the negro arrested Saturday midnight on a charge of loitering around the hospital in a drunken condition, was fined $5 and costs. Charles Galloway, a well known colored character, was charged with disorderly conduct at the house of a colored woman named Octavia Smith, who abides in the "Racket Store alley." He was sent to the roads for 30 days and a warrant was ordered issued for the woman, whom the policemen had wanted to get hold of for some time. She was arrested soon after court and will be tried before the Mayor at noon to-day.

Charles Mulford, a young white man addicted to the morphine habit, was charged with being down near Worth's ice factory Saturday night. Previously he had fallen overboard and was nearly frozen to death when brought to the police station. Mulford also had a bad record and confessed to the Mayor that he was a slave to the drug mentioned. He asked to be allowed to leave the city, but the Mayor reminded him that he had failed to comply with a similar order not long ago and he was given 30 days on the roads.

Fred Lewis, a colored youth who volunteered to drive a baggage wagon for the City Livery Company in place of the regular driver, was arrested for reckless driving Sunday night in the vicinity of Seventh and Chestnut streets. The Mayor delivered some pertinent remarks regarding the reckless driving of baggage wagons, and Lewis was fined $6 and costs.

The Wild West Show.

Something new and novel was offered last night at the Academy of Music in a production of Lincoln J. Carter's great story of frontier life, "A Flaming Arrow." There were real live Indians on the stage, a good-band of Red Men musicians and lots of stage effects and scenery of the border type. The attraction was well above the average of its class and seemed to give satisfaction to the large audience which witnessed it.

Mr. Harry Russell Dead.

A telegram received here yesterday from Orange, N. J., brought the sad intelligance of the death of Mr. Harry Russell, son of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, formerly of Wilmington. He passed away at Orange on Sunday and the remains will be sent to Wilmington for interment. Mr. Russell was about 44 years of age.

ONLY SHORT SESSIONS

Both Branches of the General Assembly Accomplished Very Little Yesterday.

CANVASS ELECTORAL VOTE.

Webb Bill Reported Favorably As to Asheville Distilleries—Law Against Misrepresentation in Public Prints—Mr. Taylor's Bill.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The House was in session only an hour and the Senate only half an hour to-day. In the House Winborne, of Hertford, introduced a bill to amend Chapter 29, Laws of 1899, allowing women married in North Carolina who move out of the Senate and is brutally treated and coming back into the State, enters suit, shall be granted divorce with privilege to remarry, but the husband shall not remarry. This applied only to causes prior to 1899 and the Winborne bill is to have it apply to cases since that time. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Winborne says the desire is to have all divorce bills introduced as early as possible so all can be considered together.

Taylor, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to amend the code so witnesses before grand juries in Brunswick can record half in cases when not but true bills are returned.

Stronach, of Wake, introduced a bill to prevent misrepresentation of goods in advertising by merchants in the public prints.

Harrison, of Halifax, to require barbers to sterilize cups, brushes, etc., after every operation.

Graham, of Granville, to increase the minimum fourth class pension to $30 per year.

Austin, of Nash, to prevent persons from beating their way on trains, by giving magistrates jurisdiction to punish.

In the Senate Etter, of Forsyth, introduced a bill to amend the charter of Salem. Both branches adjourned to 11 to-morrow. The North Carolina electrical college convened at noon to cast the State's twelve electoral votes for Alton B. Parker, president, and H. G. Davis, vice president, but owing to the failure of elector Jones, from the Fifth district, to arrive, a recess was taken to 5 o'clock, when the nominating speech for Parker as President was made by C. L. Abernethy, of the Third district, and for Davis, for vice president, by W. T. Crawford, of the Tenth. The principal seconding speeches were by F. S. Spruill, of the Fourth district, for Parker, and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, for Davis. All were eloquent and spirited, painting in rainbow hues the future of Democracy. The college elected J. H. Kerr, of the Second district, as messenger to convey the returns to Washington. W. A. Self, of the Ninth district, was chairman, and C. L. Abernethy, secretary of the college.

The joint committee on liquor traffic decided to-night to report favorably the bill by Webb, in the Senate, prohibiting distillers in Asheville from operating less than thirty-six bushel capacity stills. The argument continued throughout the afternoon.

BIG MINSTREL FETE.

Indications Point to Magnificent Success To-morrow Night—Sale of Seats.

The final dress rehearsal for the big minstrel production to be given by amatuer talent at the Academy of music to-morrow evening will be held to-night. Indications points to a magnificent success of the fete both from an artistic and a financial point of view. Members of the troupe have worked faithfully and something really good may be confidently expected.

Yesterday fifteen real convict suits from the stockade at Castle Haynes were secured by the management and they will be donned by as many Africani on the stage to-night, incidental to the musical hit "On the Rock Pile," by Messrs. R. C. Banks and Johnnie Meier. The other acts will be put on with equal elaboration and there will not be a dull moment from the going up of the curtain to the ringdown. The sale of seats to subscribers opened yesterday at Plummer's and the reservations were numerous To-day the sale will be open to the general public.

DON'T WANT TWO 'PHONE SYSTEMS.

Like Wilmington, Alabama Town Decides in Favor of Only One.

The Atlanta News of Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, says:

Opelika, Ala., January 3.—The city council of Opelika, at a meeting last night, declined to grant a franchise for a second telephone company in Opelika. The matter had been given the most careful consideration, and the decision was reached in the light of information secured by the city officials by letter from the municipal authorities of a large number of cities having had experience with a double telephone system.

Letters of a similar character were also read from prominent business men of Charleston, S. C., Maricita, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Spartanburg, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Richmond, Va., and other cities, which had had experience with a double telephone system; and, in addition, a large petition signed by the business men and prominent citizens of the community, asking that no other telephone franchise be granted, inasmuch as the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is, in the operation of the local exchange now in Opelika, giving first class service, and at reasonable rates.

Wilmington Wedding.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: "With much interest throughout the State comes the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Treat Peck to Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson, two of the most popular young people in Wilming on, and who have many friends in other places as well. No invitations are issued, as the wedding will be a quiet home affair. Miss Peck comes of a prominent family, and is an exceptionally attractive young woman. Mr. Stevenson has been well identified with the social and business life of the eastern part of the State. He will be remembered by many as having been a leading member of the class of '98 at the State University, after leaving which he went into the wholesale business with his father at Wilmington."

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jan 10 tf

WOULD THE PEOPLE SUBMIT

to a law compelling them to carry a fire insurance policy on their property?

Compulsory Pilotage

compels a ship master to take or pay for a Cape Fear pilot when he neither needs or wants one. Is this just? COMPULSORY PILOTAGE MUST BE ABOLISHED!
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PILOTAGE QUESTION AGAIN.

Mr. R. A. Parsley Submits Some Replies to Statements Previously Published.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1905.

The letter of the master of Schooner "Emma C. Middleton" in the "Star" of January 8th, suggests a plain statement of some facts regarding the combination pilots and tow boats, so that an intelligent public may form its own idea of the advantages and disadvantages of a "Combined Tug and Pilotage Service" and not let the "gush" of the article referred to, arouse false sentiment. Compare the old system, when pilots were pilots, with the new, when pilots are combined pilots, tow boat men, and wreckers and decide which would be selected by you, if a navigator seeking port, responsible for a valuable vessel, loaded with a valuable cargo and manned by human beings.

In former times, the coast from Shallote to Masonboro was lined with pilots poles or lookouts and every pilot was seeking business, like the balance of his countrymen in every other walk of life, and the first who sighted and boarded an incoming vessel got the job and the pay. Later, the pilots, individually and in groups, bought small, staunch vessels and a great rivalry existed in their efforts to secure the fastest and best manned boat of the fleet. This did not impair the service, as these boats were constantly cruising off shore, seeking business and the first boat speaking an incoming vessel, got the job and the pay.

The question here suggests itself—could the "Middleton" have had a chance to get in her position under either of these systems, without having been boarded by a pilot, and would she have been wrecked if she had had a pilot aboard?

Under the present system, there is absolutely no competition, but the pilots are combined into a "Pilots' Association" or trust, and this particular trust differs from any other trust in existence in that it is being protected by an antiquated law, which the commercial interests desire to change for the benefit of our city.

Certain members of this "Pilotage Association," more fortunate than their fellows, own the tow boats and wrecking outfit, which are used for boarding vessels, for towing and for wrecking, and; in addition to the profits from these sources, the pilots, who are not stockholders in these boats, have to pay to the boats a percentage of the their share in the pilotage, for putting them aboard of vessels, which is practically a subsidy and makes competition impossible.

Under this system, with no need for competition and rivalry for business, there is no need for the pilots to expose themselves during stormy weather, for their profit is assured, and it makes no difference to them if an incoming vessel, afraid to venture across the bar without a pilot, has to put to sea again for her own protection, for she must come back again, when the fees can be earned under pleasanter conditions. If the vessel is bold enough to cross the bar without a pilot, it makes very little difference to them, for the compulsory law allows them to levy toll and authorizes the collection of one third, when no service has been rendered and the pilot has not set foot on the deck or even offered his services. If, in an attempt to cross the bar without pilot, the vessel goes aground, there is work for the tow boat and wrecking tug, and the so-called "pilots" come in there for big salvage money.

Take these facts into consideration and decide for yourselves, if such laws ought to exist in these days of enlightenment and progress and if temptation should be encouraged by law, permitting one who can be benefitted by a vessels misfortune, to be responsible for her safety? Respectfully,

R. A. Parsley,
Chairman Special Committee Chamber of Commerce.

Adjusted Wardrobe Loss.

The Peruchi-Gypsene Company, which played the past week at the Academy of Music, left yesterday to begin a week's engagement at Newbern. The damage to the wardrobe of Mrs. Samuel J. Myers was temporarily adjusted with Messrs. Cowan Bros. by the payment of $35, representing a part of the loss by the flooding of the dressing room Saturday night.

Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

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ROSE, BEAUTY,

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Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

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THE WORTH CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Jan 10 tf

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R. O. Merritt, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

LESSONS FROM THE WAR.

From the Baltimore Sun we learn of some of the lessons which the London Telegraph's correspondent with Kuroki's army in Manchuria draws from the experiences of the Russo-Japanese war, with special reference to artillery:

Cavalry so far has not had a show; the infantryman and gunners have decided the battles. The Russian field gun is found to be the most powerful weapon, throwing a projectile weighing 16 pounds, against 11½ pounds for the Japanese cannon, and throwing it nearly 2,000 yards farther. At the same time it fires faster. On the other hand, the Jap gun is lighter and more mobile, and while it looks flimsy, it wears well. Notwithstanding its inferiority, it has nearly always gained the advantage over the Russian gun. This result it attributed partly to the fact that the Jap guns are more numerous and partly to the fact that they are fired with greater skill. The man behind the gun makes a difference. The Japs is better at concealing his piece and at "ranging." At times an inferior number of Russian guns have silenced the Jap gunners, but not often. The Shimose power of the Japanese shells produces a great moral effect by the violence of their explosion, but the shells are too small to get the full value of the powder. Both sides use range-finders, but the Russians do not verify their findings adequately. The correspondent criticises the Japs for using shells too much. On the other hand, he commends their practice of reserving their fire as long as possible and using at first but few guns from a given site, with the object of drawing the fire of the Russians, locating their batteries and then opening upon them with many guns concealed in a different part of the field. Concentration of fire is obtained by the use of field telephones, the commander posting himself on a flank, some distance from the zone of fire, where he can better observe the effect. The great lesson seems to be that the cannon of the future must throw as large a shell as practicable under service conditions; must have rapidity of fire; its range must be 10,000 yards or more; it must be distributed over a wide front and must be concealed as much as possible. Indirect fire needs to be practiced, since it often gives valuable results when direct fire is ineffective.

The British critic in concluding his article falls foul of the War Office at London and urges it to spend $15,000,000 at once and get fields guns which will displace the obsolete weapons now in use in the British army. A fierce onslaught is also made upon the War office for adopting a rifle for infantry which is too short to produce the best results. Rearming is a problem in all armies nowadays. It is now necessary every 8 or 10 years and is a serious matter for countries having large armies and navies.

TARIFF REVISION THE OBJECT.

President Roosevelt did not quite take the public into his confidence about that conference with the Republican leaders in Congress on Saturday at Washington. The news that was given out at Washington had to be read between the lines, for here is all that the President would say about it himself:

"These gentlemen are here to discuss various matters of policy before Congress, including the tariff and the interstate commerce law; but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusions."

The President would go no further than that, but he emphasized the point that no definite conclusions had been reached.

The fact of the business is the conference was called in order that it might consider the absolute necessity to recede from the stand pat foolishness. The condition of the treasury is such that the stand patters will have to take water, but so far, it is said, that no conclusions were reached about calling an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff.

According to the New York Tribune, which speaks with authority about administration matters, that conference was invited by the President on the question of when an extra session shall be called for the consideration of a revision of the tariff. That some sort of revision must be undertaken seems to the Republicans themselves now settled. Even the most obdurate of the "stand patters" no longer dispute that, nor do they deny that it must be taken up at an extra session. The New York Times says.

This is a remarkable change from the temper in which they came to Washington in December, or in which they departed for the Christmas holidays. Apparently Santa Claus has put in their stockings the novel gift of understanding the needs and the wishes of the people. They no longer sneer at the President's plan as a further evidence of his rashness and of the necessity of keeping him under "conservative" control. They appear to have abandoned the notion that a little delay would permit "the thing to blow over." Probably the careful study of the figures which, as we pointed out the other day, show a difference of about a million and a quarter in the pluralities of the President and of his party's State tickets, has had some influence with them. They begin to comprehend the remark of one of the closest observers among the leading Republicans of the Union, that "the Republican party would either revise and reduce the tariff before the next Congressional election or lose the House of Representatives at that election."

Since it now appears that the work is to be entered on, it cannot be begun too soon, and an extra session in the spring would be decidedly better than later. There will be some disturbance of business, we regret to say, though not enough to justify poneponement, which would only make matters worse. The conditions caused by the protective tariff are so artificial and arbitrary that the enterprises dependent on protection must feel the effect of a proposed reduction in the favors they enjoy. But that is one of the most vicious elements in the tariff itself, and it cannot be gotten rid of until the tariff itself is brought to decent and reasonable limits. The sooner a beginning is made the better.

HOW EASY IT IS TO GET UP A WAR SCARE.

In these days of the big stick how easy it is to get up a war scare. Nations who are prepared for war may be plunged into the midst of hostilities on short notice but we are rather credulous about the statement given out from Berlin that war between Great Britian and Germany was narrowly averted ten days ago.

A Berlin cablegram states that the National Liberal leader, Dr. Paasche, addressing his constituents at Creuznach last Saturday, made the astonishing statement that Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war the previous week, referring evidently to the representations which the German foreign office made to Great Britain regarding a bellicose threat against Germany in the British Army and Navy Gazette. Dr. Paasche's words were:

"I know with absolute certainty that Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications than many people dream. Our diplomacy succeeded in averting the danger, though with difficulty."

The Pilgrim for January has been received. It is a magazine of literature, art and fashion, and is an ideal publication for women. It is handsomely illustrated, and the table of contents is admirable in its variety of matter. Every woman will be interested in an article on "A New Profession for Woman"—the teaching of domestic science, and another on "The General Federation of Woman's Clubs," etc. Subscription price $1.00 per year; 10c per copy. Address The Pilgrim Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

TWINKLINGS

— Jack: So she gave you the mitten, old chap? Tom: Well, it may have been a mitten, but it felt more like a boxing-glove with a horseshoe in it.—Chicago News.

—"Yes," said the lecturer, "I'm dealing in furniture these days." "How is that?" asked a listener. "Making one-night stands under a lecture bureau, with the help of the time tables."—Baltimore American.

— Baggs—What! You and your wife never quarrel? Waggs—Well, we haven't quarrelled during the last three weeks. Baggs—How's that? Waggs—We're not on speaking terms.—Chicago News.

— Now I don't suppose," said Miss Passay, coyly, "that you could guess my age." "Really," replied Mr. Meanwell, "I—er—wouldn't like to. I'd be sure to—er—guess too high."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Why, Nellie," said a mother to her small daughter, "you never saw me act naughty as you have been acting. "Of course not," replied Nellie, "I'm too much of a lady to notice such things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"What word did her father send after he had found out about our elopement?" "Oh, he wrote me a very kind letter, saying he was glad we'd taken that course, as it relieved him of the necessity of giving his consent, and having it on his mind all the rest of his life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography." "Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburg, and thought she'd go right through to Washington."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal anatomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Special Rates to Raleigh, N. C. account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Special party rates for military companies and brass bands. Tickets on sale Jan. 10th-11th, with final limit returning Jan 14th, 1905. For other information call on nearest ticket agent or write W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C. †

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. Hy little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to H. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The report that General Kuropatkin is about to take the offensive may be more offensive to him than to the Japs.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The Senate has agreed to take up the railway rebate bills on January 13. It is not expected that a vote will be taken before February 31.—Washington Post.

—— Rojestvensky and his ships have been recalled. Since Stoessel is to be court-martialed for heroism, the doughty skipper probably will be awarded a decoration for not bumping into a rock.—Baltimore Sun.

—— We know that "The Gisto," by Miss Cassie Moncure Lyne, of Richmond, was a fine book, and we are gratified to hear that the orders exceed the supply. The book now goes into its second edition of 4,000. It is a pleasure to note the success of Richmond authors.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

——We have read about the Russian officers who were paroled, about those who declined the parole, the list of the sick in the hospitals, and all that, but are still in the dark as to what happened to the band that used to play every evening in the city park at Port Arthur.—Washington Post.

—— Somehow that request of Italy, Great Britain and Germany, that the United States take charge of the collection of Venezuelan claims, reminds the naturally suspicious of the story about the monkey and the cat and the fire and the chestnuts.—Indianpolis News.

—— Mrs. Chadwick pleads with her husband: "Trust me, trust me!" That is precisely the song she sang to the bankers, and they trusted her with money enough to bankrupt them. Meanwhile she offers no explanation, so far as the information goes. Her husband is apparently as much in the dark as anybody else. The woman only pleads for a continuation of confidence.—Savannah News.

—— The Atlantis, of this city, the first newspaper in the Greek language published in the United States, is henceforth to be issued daily. It was founded twelve years ago by Mr. Solon J. Vlasto as a weekly; subsequently it became a semi-weekly, and then a tri-weekly, and now will be issued every day, owing to the increase of the Greek population here. The publisher claims that there are now nearly 150,000 Greeks in the United States and that nearly all have become or intend to become citizens.—New York Times.

— Senator Overman has been successful at Washington in pulling down another plum for the State. He went up to the Treasury Department Saturday and urged the appointment of W. A. Blair, president of the People's National Bank, of Winston, to membership on the annual assay commission, whose duty it is to inspect the government mint at Philadelphia. Director of the Mint Roberts gave assurances that he would transmit Mr. Blair's name to the President with the Department's endorsement, and it is assumed that this is equivalent to appointment. North Carolina has seldom had representation on this commission, but Senator Overman has reason to believe that another prominent North Carolinian, who applied for the position some time after Mr. Blair filed his application, will be permitted to serve next year.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1905.

SPECIAL RATES; To Raleigh Account of Inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th, 1905.

Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cts., for individuals, and 1 cent per mile, for 10 or more on one ticket, for Military companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10th-11th, with final return limit Jan. 14th.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTOFF CLOTHING.

IT PAYS TO SEARCH THE POCKETS AND THE LININGS.

Bills, Coins and Letters Have a Way of Hiding Themselves—Experiences of a Man Who Buys Discarded Garments—Hints to the Careless.

"One can't buy castoff clothing for many years without meeting some queer experiences," remarked an "old clothes man" the other day as he fumbled through the pockets of a suit which he had just purchased for 50 cents. "Of course I don't expect to find anything—nothing except maybe some old letters. But it pays to run through the pockets and feel the lining. If a man who lets his wife sell his castoff clothes only knew what got lost in the lining of his coat sometimes he wouldn't feel so easy about parting with them. A man sticks important letters in his inside coat pocket, and some day when he wants them they are not there. He hunts and fumes around, but the letters don't turn up. Then he thinks they must have been torn up or burned, and he forgets the matter.

"But important letters don't go that way generally. They turn up sometimes to accuse a man. They find their way between the lining of the coat or vest, and we fellows get hold of them. If I wanted to go into the blackmailing business I could make plenty of money. I've found letters and papers in castoff clothing that would make pretty startling reading for some people. Of course when we get the clothes by hunting up the address in the directory we can locate either the writer or the one receiving it.

"I don't think that, as a rule, women sell their husbands' castoff clothing any more without going through all their pockets. Maybe they've got into the habit of searching them so that it becomes a second nature to them. So it is not in the pockets we find things. It's in the lining, where they have found their way gradually.

"You know how easy it is for small coins to work their way through a hole in the lining of a vest and snuggle down in the corner of the cloth. Well, we pick up quite a number of dimes and nickels in this way. Usually a vest is a small silver mine. Probably the wife of a man feels something there and thinks it is only a button or some such thing, or maybe a penny, and she won't bother in trying to fish it out. But pennies don't work down there nearly as readily as the dimes do.

"In the same way a bill will get mixed up in the lining of the inside pocket and finally disappear. The man probably misses a five or ten dollar bill and thinks he must have lost it or spent it foolishly. The matter escapes his mind, the suit is thrown to one side and some day it is sold to the 'old clothes man.' It doesn't escape us. We go through every inch of the lining and examine the corners and inside carefully. The bills we find in the course of a day will often more than pay us for what we have given for all of the clothes.

"Many men are extravagant in getting rid of their castoff clothing. They have so many that they become a nuisance to them. Sell them to the first man who comes along is the easiest way for them to dispose of their useless belongings. If the servants don't take them, we get a fine pick at them. For from 50 cents to a dollar you get a suit that will when brushed, steamed, cleaned and pressed easily bring $3 to $5. The clothes are not worn much, but just soiled and mussed a little. The trousers are stretched a little so they will bag at the knees when used a few days at a time. A man with plenty of money won't stand that. He will order his wife or valet to sell them.

"The greatest amount I ever found in money in one coat was a ten dollar bill, but several times I've found two and five dollar bills and one dollar bills by the score. Once I found a check for $100, but as that was no good to me I returned it to the owner and received a dollar reward for my honesty. The best find, however, was several years ago, when I discovered a bunch of railroad coupons between the lining and inside cloth of one of these fancy vests. I suppose I might have cashed the coupons and received $1,000 for them, but there was some risk to such a proceeding. So I concluded to turn them over to the owner and trust to his generosity. He gave me $100 in bills and commended me for my honesty. He had missed the coupons and had advertised for them. Later I found that he had offered a reward of $300 for their return. You can bet I was mad then that I didn't get more for returning them.

"As for important letters, I might say that they come to us in droves. Generally we read them and chuck them in the fire. It's the best way. If a man has lost a letter which would incriminate him he doesn't like to have it turn up. It will always worry him a little, but he lives in the hope that it is lost for good and gradually forgets it."—Washington Star.

Funerals For the Health.

At a funeral in Glasgow a stranger who had taken his seat in one of the mourning coaches excited the curiosity of the other three occupants, one of whom at last asked him:

"Ye'll be a brither o' the corp?"

"No, I'm no a brither o' the corp!"

"Weel, then, ye'll be his cousin?"

"No, I'm not that!"

"Then ye'll be at least a frien' o' the corp?"

"Not that either. To tell the truth, I've no been weel myself, and as my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise I thocht this wad be the cheapest way to tak' it."—From "Reminiscences," by Sir Archibald Geikie.

A Quaint Species of Crow.

In his subsection on "modifications" of types of birds and animals Sir John Lubbock cites what is newest and most marvelous. He tells us of a particular crow in New Zealand where the male and female differ widely as to the structure of their bills. The male bird has a bill, stout and strong, adapted to cutting and digging into the tree, but he is deficient in that horny pointed tongue which would permit him to pierce the grub and draw it out. The hen bird has, however, an elongated and straight bill, "and when the cock has dug down to the burrow the hen inserts her long bill and draws out the grub, which they divide between them—a very pretty illustration of the wife as a helpmate to the husband."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 10.

STEAMERS.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,295 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.35@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	164
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 445 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—335 bales; same day last year, 243.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 13½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans very easy; sixty days 2¾ per cent.; ninety days 3 per ct.; six months 3@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.40@487.45 for demand and 485 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485¾ and 488. Commercial bills were 484¾. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85½; Southern Railway 5's, 118½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 167¾; New York Central 143¾; Reading 81½; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 84; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 73; People's Gas 106¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 12¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 101; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. preferred 92½; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@18¾; do. preferred, 37¾@38; do. bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 85@3 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 54@54¼c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51c; receipts 221 casks; sales 111 casks; exports 27 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,181 barrels; sales 1,076 bbls; exports 2,372 bbls. A, B, C, $3 60; D, $3 65; E, $3 75; F, $3 80; G, $3 90; H $3 10; I, $3 40; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market was generally quiet. The closing of New Orleans for Battle of New Orleans day probably had some influence in curtailing business. The market after ruling quite steady during the early trading, turned easier in the afternoon under liquidation and bear pressure based on reports of freer spot offerings in the South, closing at the lowest. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points, the easier tendency of the later months being due to somewhat lower Liverpool cables than expected. But there was comparatively little cotton for sale early, and private reports from the South received late on Saturday reported very firm spot markets. Smaller shorts covered and some of the large professionals seemed to bull the market, which slowly responding worked up to a net gain of about 5 to 6 points. At this level smaller shorts turned for profits and later bearish messages from New Orleans coupled with some selling orders from that city weakened the market. The close was steadied by room shorts but was almost at the low level of the day or a net decline of 5 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.30; net receipts 900 bales; gross receipts 2,531 bales; stock 57,599 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7.80c; middling gulf 7.55c; sales 3,733 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.91, February 6.93, March 7.00, April 7.06, May 7.10, June 7.16, July 7.21, August 7.26, September 7.28, October 7.83.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,585 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,958 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 38,588 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 933,027 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 59,459 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,864 bales; exports to France 1,554 bales; exports to Continent 60,892 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,181,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,213,526 bales; exports to France 493,411 bales; exports to the Continent 1,773,198 bales; exports to Japan 65,756 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 9.—Galveston, firm at 7 1-16c; net receipts 7,304 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,533 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.80c, net receipts 108 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 335 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.55c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 2,555 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7c, net receipts 13,363 bales; Mobile, steady at 7c, net receipts 2,008 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 1,921 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 635 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 161 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Flour was firm with prices held higher; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 35. Wheat—Spot; No. 2 red $1 23¼. Bull manipulation advanced wheat decidedly to-day, the market closing ¼@1½c net higher; May closed $1 17¾; July closed $1 08¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Option market was steady, closing net unchanged; May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 57¾c. Lard firm refined steady. Tallow steady. Pork easy; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $15 50@16 00; mess $13 75@15 25. Molasses firm. Rice quiet. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 9¾c. Eggs strong; Southern 29@29c; refrigerators —c. Butter strong; creamery, 17@29c; State dairy 17@27c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¾@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 4 7-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar 4 3 16c; confectioner's A $5 80; mould A $6 30; cut loaf $6 65; crushed $6 65; powdered $6 05; granulated $5 95; cubes $6 30. refined firm. Cotton seed oil was steady and moderately active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15@15½c; prime summer yellow 22@23½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26½c; prime winter yellow 27@27½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 17; No. 3 do. $1 01@1 15; No. 2 red $1 17½@1 20¾. Corn—No. 2 42¾c; No. 2 yellow 42¾. Oats—No. 2 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white 30¾@31¾c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., not reported. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 15. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12@6 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 17¾, 1 15¾, 1 17¾; July 98¾@99, 99¾, 98¾, 99¾@99¾c. Corn—January 41¾@41¾, 41¾, 41, 41¾c; May 44½@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 44¾@45, 45¾, 44¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾c; May 30¾, 31, 30¾@30¾, 30¾. July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—Jan'y $12 22½, 12 27½, 12 22½, 12 27½; May $12 57½, 12 65, 12 55, 12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 67½, 6 65, 6 67½; May $6 87½, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 90. July $6 97½, 7 00, 6 97½, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 35; May $6 62½, 6 65, 6 60, 6 65; July $6 75, 6 77½, 6 73½, 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Coffee—Spot quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on May and was finally steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales 56,750 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices one point lower; American middling fair 4.25d; good middling 4 01d; middling 3.89d; low middling 3.77d; good ordinary 3.63d; ordinary 3.47d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 1,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.80d; January and February 3.80d; February and March 3.83d; March and April 3.85d; April and May 3.88d; May and June 3.91d; June and July 3.94d; July and August 3.96d; August and September 3.97d; September and October 3.99d; October and November 4.00d.

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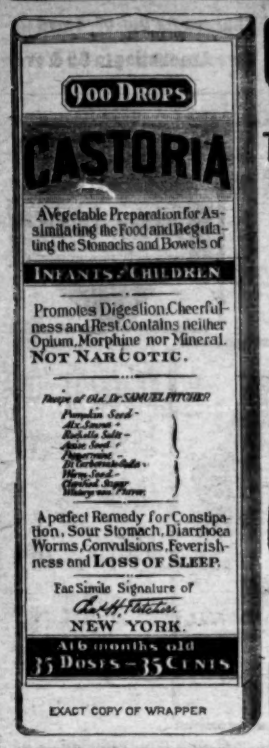
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—At the meeting of the Salem commissioners Saturday night the proposed amendment to the town charter was read and adopted. It provides for the issuing of bonds in excess of the present $50,000 bonded indebtedness, provided it is desired to purchasewater works or add other improvements at any time in the future.

—Charlotte Observer: A Raleigh dispatch says the law against carrying concealed weapons is to be made much stronger. There are certain things it does little good to legislate against, and the matter of going armed is one of them. A better plan is to make more certain adequate punishment for the unlawful use of concealed weapons.

—The receipts at the Winston postoffice during the past 12 months amount to $62,074.23. The report shows that there has been a good increase over the figures for 1903. The largest receipts in any one month during the past year were in December, when the total reached $4,453.64, while July showed the smallest receipts, the amount being $3,342.92.

—Charlotte Observer: Our Raleigh correspondent, in his letter in yesterday's paper, says that a bill is to be introduced by Representative George A. Butler, of the lower house, a brother of ex-Senator Marion Butler, providing for the payment by the State of the $10,000 western North Carolina Railroad bonds, on which the State of South Dakota secured judgment against North Carolina from the United States Supreme Court, and also for payment of all other such bonds held by Simon Schafer, of New York, he having given the bonds to South Dakota at the instance of Senator Pettigrew, Marion Butler and others in order to bring suit. The Democrats in the House will fight the bill and it will, of course, be killed in short order. The only result will be to show that Mr. Butlerhas his nerve with him in thus endeavoring to favor his brother.

—A dispatch from New York on Saturday says: Brodie L. Duke, a son of Washington Duke, of Durham, N. C., the tobacco manufacturer, and a brother of Jas. B. Duke, head of the American Tobacco Company, was taken to the Bellevue Hospital yesterday from the Park Avenue Hotel, where he had been living with his bride, whom he married on December 21st. Mr. Duke was put in the psychopathic ward and kept there until this afternoon, when he was removed to a sanitarium on Long Island. Mr. Duke was committed to the hospital on a court order obtained by counsel for one of Mr. Duke's three sons. The detectives ran into a stumbling block when they went up to take Mr. Duke out of the hotel. His bride, who was Miss Alice Webb, of Chicago, objected strenuously. A cab was in waiting and Mr. Duke was hustled into it. Great secrecy was maintained in getting Mr. Duke into Bellevue. His name was kept off the records. When Mr. Duke was taken to the hospital he had in his pockets $40,000 in stocks and bonds, $70 in cash, a gold watch and a diamond pin.

—Information was received in Rockingham on Saturday which indicated that Mr. Walter Trawick, brother of Mr. C. G. Trawick, telegraph operator at Rockingham, had been shot and killed in a manner which indicated murder. It turns out that Mr. Trawick was killed on Friday at Cheraw, S. C., under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Mr. Trawick had gone to inspect some lumber near Cheraw for a firm he was employed by. Returning, he was seen by several men at the Atlantic Coast Line Depot, among them the agent, a Mr. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh had a rifle of the 22-calibre sort, and playfully explained, "I'm going to shoot to scare him." With these words he shot without taking aim in the direction of Mr. Trawick. Then they saw Mr. Trawick walk forward unsteadily, motion for aid, and sink to the ground. When they reached him he was dying, the little bullet having pierced his right side with deadly effect. The remains were sent to Charlotte for interment and were accompanied by the deceased's wife.

—Near Fiddler's Creek, Forsyth county, last week, a stranger named Reid, of Iredell county, stopped at the farm house of Mr. C. B. Crews for the night. Mr. Crews chatted with the stranger until bed time and then showed him to his room. About 5 o'clock next morning the good wife had the breakfast prepared and suggested to Mr. Crews that he call his guest. He accordingly opened the room door and was horrified to find that the man's clothes were hanging upon a chair and his shoes sitting on the floor, but the bed was deserted. He called his wife, and together they searched the yard, the barn and all the strawstacks, but no man could be found. Mr. Crews gave the alarm and a general search was instituted. About 8 o'clock they found their man away down the Greensboro road, two miles distant, at Mr. Harris Smith's, where he had showed up about 12 o'clock the night before in his underclothes and stocking feet. He had arisen in his sleep and walked across the fields, until awakened by the snow and cold, and seeking the first house, begged Mr. Smith to take him in, which he reluctantly acceded to.

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Lying at Poker.

A man who would scorn to tell a lie anywhere else does not hesitate to do it at the poker table, which accounts for the big stories we hear now and then about losses or winnings. It is a common practice for habitual players in clubs to multiply the value of their chips by 100 so that their gains or losses are multiplied accordingly. The usual size of the club game is $5 limit, all jack pots, with $1 to come in. When a player throws in a white he says, "I'll bet a hundred." When it is red he says, "I'll bet you 200," and when a blue, "I'll bet you 500." The casual listener, hearing this talk, goes away convinced that the baby game is a million dollar limit.—New York Press.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904.

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 30	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City..	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	7 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	12 36 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 07 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	4 45 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	.....	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 40 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 28 p m	Ar 4 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	5 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 25 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 10 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	6 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 15
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 25 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 32 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	7 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	9 00 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington	.....	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	.....	10 15 p m
" Athens	.....	6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta	.....	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 50 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington	.....	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	.....	10 10 p m
" Columbia	.....	12 20 a m
" Savannah	.....	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	.....	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	.....	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 40	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

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†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only	

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†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

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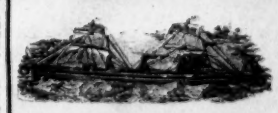

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Basis for Cotton Ginners' Report Will be Sent to House—Gaines Commends the President—Morgan Speaks

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 28th for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the Senate devoted the day to the Statehood bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against the bill.

The speech of Mr. Morgan followed closely the arguments he made against the statehood legislation proposed two years ago, but he spoke particularly of the character of the population of New Mexico and Indian Territory. He declared that the framers of the constitution were of the white race and that it was not the intention that Mexicans, Indians, Negroes and half breeds should be brought into citizenship. He said that if Arizona and New Mexico were admitted into the Union this class of citizenship would control the elections and that bribes and whiskey might control them.

Mr. Mallory presented the minority report of the merchant marine commission. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

The omnibus claim bill was passed with several committee amendments. It carries direct appropriations amounting to about $2,800,000.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House to-day adopted the Senate resolution, providing among other things, for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building. There has been a tendency to vote the proposition down, on account of the danger of fire, and this selling was heightened by a letter from Secretary Hitchcock, who called attention to the danger of life and property which such a catastrophe might entail. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost but a roll call enabled those favorable to the pension building proposition to muster their strength and pass it by a vote of 136 to to 90. It was a significant fact that Speaker Cannon and several of the Republican leaders recorded themselves as being opposed to the idea of the employment of the pension building for the purpose of the inaugural ball. Among those who voted in the negative were Speaker Cannon and Messrs. W. W. Kitchin, Page, Pou and Patterson, of North Carolina.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, said he favored the Pension building this time but he gave notice that never again would he vote for the proposition.

"Do you think a pay ball is a matter of courtesy?" inquired Mr. Sims, of Tennessee.

Much laughter was produced by Mr. Gaines' replying, "You never paid for one in your life," and he added that if Mr. Sims ever did dance he paid the fiddler.

Mr. Gaines' continuing said he favored the resolution because the President was trying to do right "and give teeth to our Interstate Commerce Commission that will haul up the railroads that have been robbing the American people." He said he was "with the President and did not care how long the teeth were that were put into the law. He said too, that he commended the President for trying to unhorse the trusts."

Referring to the White House conference on Saturday last, Mr. Gaines said the President might have called in a few more and asked them "if it was not right to tear down the robber tariff." He was "with" the President, he said, on all matters in which he was right, and he added, referring to violators of the law, that he wanted the penitentiaries so thick with evil doers that their heads would stick out of the front doors and their feet out of the windows."

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, the House laid on the table the four resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Baker, of New York, upon which the committee acted adversely to-day. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, demanded the yeas and on the resolution respecting Secretary of the Navy Morton and the vote sustained the committee, ayes 117, noes 98, a rirlct party vote.

A resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to direct the director of the census to furnish to the House certain reports upon which the Census Bureau based its recent cotton ginning reports. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Two Federal Officers Were Suspended by the President Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—As the result of the investigation and prosecution of the land fraud cases in Oregon, the President to-day signed an order suspending from office James H. Booth and Joseph T. Bridges, respectively, register and receiver of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon. The action is on the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock and was based on a telegram from Assistant United States District Attorney Henry who alleged that the affairs of the Roseburg office were in bad condition. Special Agent Neuhausen has been ordered to take charge of the Roseburg office.

AGAINST BUCKET SHOP MAN.

Supreme Court Decides That a Texas Man Has to Take His Medicine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, the case of Fullerton vs the State of Texas. Fullerton was convicted under a Texas State law of keeping a bucket shop, and appealed the case to the Supreme Court, alleging that he was engaged in interstate commerce. The Chief Justice said in dismissing the case that the Federal question had been raised too late in the proceeding in the State court.

At a mass meeting of farmers and business men of Ada, I. T., yesterday it was voted to reduce the cotton acreage 25 to 33 per cent, and to burn cotton on hand. After the meeting several bales were placed in the main street and burned.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

PATHETIC SCENE AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Russian Prisoners Marched to Dalny to Be Sent in Transports to Japan.

RESENT CURIOSITY OF JAPS.

Faces of Officers and Men Seamed With Lines of Mental and Physical Strain. Japanese Army Rebuilding Railroad to Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 6 (via Yinkow and Tien Tsin).—Five thousand of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur were marched from the village of Yahutsui on the shores of Pigeon Bay, for fifteen miles to the railway station at Changlingtzu at 3 o'clock and the other detachments followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts.

The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains of open trucks to Dalny and there they will immediately embark for Japan on transports now waiting in that port.

The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changlingtzu were four Drookies drawn by sorry looking horses. They contained the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords, as they were allowed to do under the terms of the capitulation compact.

A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. The regimental officers marched with their men, their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defence.

As the Japanese soldiers crowded about them with evident curiosity the faces of the Russian officers were an interesting study. All of them appeared to feel their humiliating position keenly and though some seemed to be resigned to the situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The men looked to be well fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone. The officers were clean and well clothed, but the men were clad in dirty looking sheepskin coats and appeared to be resigned and glad that the end had come.

The horses drawing the transport carts were suffering with fatigue, though the loads were small. They were tied to the carts and led by orderlies. In the procession were many lean looking pet dogs belonging to the officers.

In many cases the officers refused to wear their swords, but had them carried behind them by orderlies. The officers saluted the European and American correspondents with the Japanese army and appeared to be both pleased and astonished at seeing the Europeans and Americans there.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given foon, cigarettes and beer, and the correspondent of The Associated Press even saw Japanese soldiers voluntarily carry the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

The railway has been repaired and the gauge changed almost to the city of Port Arthur, into which trains will enter in a few days. Telephone and telegraph lines have been completed to the city and already Japanese engineers are surveying the destroyed forts of the eastern fortified ridges.

WAR SHIPS SAVABLE.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—The work of removing the mines and other obstructions at the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and of examining the Russian war vessels is hampered by the storms and the cold weather. There is every indication, it is reported, that some of the ships are savable.

LOUISE MICHEL DEAD.

Famous Woman Communist and Anarchist of France Who Led Desperate Career. Once Banished; Then Imprisoned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died to-day in Marseilles, aged 75 years.

Louise Michel first came into prominence during the Franco-Prussian war, when she joined the ambulance corps and took part in the defence of Paris, later siding with the commune and advocating the burning of Paris to prevent the entry of the Versailles troops. She was arrested and tried for treason and sentenced to transportation to New Caledonia, where she remained until 1880, when she was allowed to return to Paris under an amnesty act. Three years later she was again imprisoned for three years for activity in commune movements. She then removed to England, where she continued her advocacy of communistic and anarchistic doctrines.

COURT OPENS IN PENDER.

Outlook in Trucking Section Good in Spite of the Low Price of Cotton.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Superior Court for Pender county met here today, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. The following compose the grand jury: Jas. H Moore, foreman; John Savage, J. W. Batson, R S. Moore, G. Wright, J. D. Batson, W. J. Hollingsworth, William Burney, W. M. Moore, J. A. Murray, J. M. Pearce, T. C. Murray, C. D. Herring, William Brice, J. G. Malpass, S. T. Johnson, J. P. Lewis. The judge's charge to the grand jury was very explicit and one of the best your correspondent ever heard from the bench. In addition to the local bar the following visiting attorneys were present: R. G. Grady, C. D. Weeks, John D. Kerr, H. L. Stevens and L. A. Beasley.

There is not as much money in circulation, neither is trade as good as it was last year, owing to the low price of cotton. It will not be felt in the truck section of the State, however, as bad as it will be in the cotton belt. The scarcity and high prices of labor, in addition to the advanced prices in fertilizers, makes the cost of raising cotton much more then than it did some years ago. That is one of the reasons the farmers are holding their cotton.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner o Front and Princess.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly of Arkansas met at Little Rock yesterday.

NAVAL REVIEW IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey inspect the Most Formidable Assembly of Warships Ever at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—Headed by the first-class battleship Kearsarge, flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, eighteen warships of the United States navy are to night on their way down the coast to the winter manœuvreing grounds, after having been inspected and reviewed in Hampton Roads to day by the secretary of the navy, Hon. Paul Morton, and Admiral George Dewey.

The fleet, made up of the battleships, Coast and Caribbean squadrons and the second flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, in one of the most powerful ever gathered in Hampton Roads under the American flag, and the spectacle of the review and inspection as witnessed by thousands of people on both sides of the Roads was one of grandeur. The big white hulks of the battleships and the squatty monitors, the high cruisers and the rakish dark green torpedo craft, stood out in bold relief against the blue waters and the bluer sky in three columns, the right being made up of the Coast and the Carribean squadron, the center of the battleships, and the left of the torpedo craft.

The battleship Kearsarge, as flagship of Rear Admiral Barker, headed the central column, while the Texas, flying Rear Admiral Sand's pennant led the coast warships, behind which was the cruiser Newark, flagship of the Caribbean squadron, with Rear Admiral Sigsbee's pennant at her main peak. The torpedo flotilla was under command of Lieutenant Commander Johnston, on the Whipple. There was not a cloud to cast a shadow over the Roads when the dispatch boat Dolphin, carrying the secretary and admiral of the navy, arrived this morning and was greeted by a 17 gun salute from the land batteries of fortress Monroe, and the flagships of the three squadrons. The inspection consisted of the Dolphin's steaming down the line of ships between the battleships and coast squadrons, returning to take her station at the head of the columns between the Kearsarge and Texas. When she had dropped anchor Rear Admirals Sands, Barker and Sigsbee made official calls upon the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey. They were followed by the commandant of Fortess Monroe. As each of the squadron commanders left the deck of the dispatch boat the Rear Admiral's salute of thirteen guns was given and a nine gun salute was fired when Colonel Ramsey D. Potts, the fort commandant, left.

The visits of these officers were followed by calls by the commanding officers of the various ships, after which the Dolphin weighed anchor and proceeded toward the Capes, being saluted by the fort, which courtesy she replied to.

When she had gone about half a mile, the Kearsarge got under way and was followed by all the other vessels in the following order at eighth of a mile intervals:

The battleships Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri and Iowa; the Coast squadron, consisting of the battleship Texas, monitors Florida, Nevada and Arkansas; the Caribbean squadron, consisting of the cruisers Newark, Tacoma, Denver and the converted yacht Scorpion; the torpedo flotilla, consisting of the destroyers Whipple, MacDonough, Stewart and Worden.

A Lake submarine torpedo boat from Newport News stood by as the procession passed and saluted each vessel in turn.

When the capes were reached the Dolphin dropped out from the head of the column, and as each flagship passed in review a seventeen gun salute was fired.

The ships inspected and reviewed to-day represented a total tonnage of 98,679, and carried 410 officers and 5,166 men. Their armament consists of sixteen 12 inch, twelve 13-inch, sixteen 8 inch and sixty-two 6-inch guns, in addition to a secondary armament of 165 6-pounders and many guns of smaller calibre.

GEORGIA DECISION REVERSED.

State Law Holding the Initial Carrier Responsible for Damages to Freight Null and Void.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court of the United States today held as void the Georgia law making the initial carrier liable in cases of damage to freight shipments, even though it occurs outside the State. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham in the case of the Central Georgia Railway Company vs. Murphy. The damage alleged in this case amounting to $434 occurred to a carload of grapes shipped from Barnesville, Ga., to Omaha, Neb., the Georgia road being the road to which they were delivered. Murphy brought suit under the State law. In the course of his opinion Justice Peckham said:

"The power to regulate the relative rights and duties of all persons and corporations within the limits of the State cannot extend so far as to regulate interstate commerce. The police power of the State does not give it the right to violate any provision of the Federal Constitution. Being of the opinion that the statute in question, when applied to an interstate shipment, is a regulation of interstate commerce, we must hold the statute, so far as it affects such shipments, to be void on that account."

The judgment of the Georgia Supreme Court was reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings.

ROOSEVELT'S CONSTRUCTIVE RECESS.

Senate Committee on Judiciary Asks for More Time on Tillman's Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary to-day had under consideration the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman calling for a report as to what constitutes a recess of the Senate. A sub committee reported verball you the resolution and asked time for further consideration. The resolution will be taken up again at the next meeting and in the meantime it is expected a report will be prepared by the sub-committee. The inquiry had special application to the case of W. D. Crum, collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., who was confirmed by the Senate after a contest. He was serving on an appointment made in a constructive recess, the Senate adjourning one session at 12 o'clock and convening another at the same moment.

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WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Son of Mr. Duke Has Taken Steps to Free His Father from the Matrimonial Alliance—Mrs. Duke's Phenomenal Career.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made to-day that Lawrence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, recently committed to a sanitarium on the order of a magistrate, had taken initial steps to secure the annulment of his father's marriage to Miss Alice Webb. What turn the investigation by District Attorney Jerome will take is yet uncertain, but it is said there would certainly be no immediate arrest in the case, the investigation having not yet reached a stage where a criminal prosecution involving such action was possible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The commitment of Brodie L. Duke, half brother of J. B. and B. N. Duke, the tobacco capitalists, to a sanitarium for examination as to his sanity and the sensational developments growing out of the case, were investigated to-day by District Attorney Jerome.

The affidavit on which the commitment was issued was made public today by Justice Wyatt who was the issuing justice. It bears the name of Victor C. Milch, of this city, but does not give his occupation. In this affidavit Milch recites that on certain specified days of the present month he saw Mr. Duke in a hotel and that "he appeared to be in an abnormal condition, and despondent verily believes that said Brodie L. Duke is disordered in his senses and unfit to be at large."

Assistant District Attorney Lord said that he understood that the management of the Park avenue hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Duke had been stopping, had made the first complaint which resulted in Duke's removal to Bellvue hospital. Mr. Lord said he believed that the hotel management had approached the friends and relatives of Mr. Duke, but that these friends could find no way to reach Duke.

Mr. Lord continued:

"The hotel people kept insisting that something must be done and finally we were asked to advise a proceeding to have Duke committed to some place to be examined as to his sanity. I took the affidavit and laid it before Justice Wyatt, who issued the regular, formal committment for the detention of Duke in Bellevue hospital for five days to be examined as to his sanity."

The $40,000 worth of securities found on Duke were still in the office of the District Attorney to day, Mr. Lord said, and were being examined.

Mrs. Alice DesPlaines, a friend and and companion of Mrs. Duke, was in the District Attorney's office to-day under subpœna, but did not go before the grand jury. She made an affidavit and will return to give further testimony on January 13th.

Dr. Maurice A. Sturm told Assistant District Attorney Lord to day that Mrs. Duke was suffering from nervous prostration and could not come to the District Attorney's office for two or three days.

Lawyer John D. Lindsay announced to day that Laurence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, had instructed him to bring an action for the annullment of Brodie L. Duke's marriage to the formers Miss Webb. He said:

"I know nothing of any criminal proceedings in the matter. We have placed all the facts in our possession in the hands of the District Attorney and it is for him to decide whether or not any criminal action will be taken."

Mr. Lindsay said he knew nothing about a statement attributed to Mrs. Duke that an offer of $300,000 had been made to her on condition that she consent to annullment of her marriage. He said that he was confident that no offer had been made.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Brodie Duke, formerly Miss Alice L. Webb, is known in Chicago as a member of the firm of Taylor, Webb & Company. Her partner is Charles L. Taylor and the firm deals in tobacco lands. She is also president of the Texas-Cuba Tobacco Company, of Nacogdoches, Texas. In Chicago Miss Webb lives at 427 Forty-seventh street with her maid. She was said to be the wealthy divorced wife of E. H. Powell, a Southerner. To-day her partner, Mr. Taylor, said:

"Mrs. Duke is the daugeter of William H. Webb, who was a wealthy corporation lawyer of New York. When her father died ten years ago he left her $100,000 and she engaged in business. She did not care for society and proved to be a very shrewd business woman. She told me that her first husband, Powell, had squandered her fortune. Since forming the partnership I have been associated with Miss Webb in many business ventures."

Taylor, who was formerly Chicago agent for an insurance company, of Iowa, laughed at any idea that the firm was not all that it was represented to be. He said:

Mrs. Duke is an extraordinary woman and attends strictly to business. I never heard her say an unkind thing to any one. She is not handsome or even good looking. Anybody who clashes with her will meet his match. I have known her fourteen years and have been in business with her two years."

Mr. Taylor said: "I can safely say that Mrs. Duke has made fully $1,000,000 in investments since I have known her. Outside of the fact that we may be involved in our land deal in Texas our firm is all right. We purchased 75 acres of ground at Nacogdoches, Texas, from Colonel S. F. B. Morse and paid $3,000 down. He is the ex-traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railway company. It developed after the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king, that more was his partner and that the properly which he had about purchased was included in the assets. This brought this property into court and it is still there.

"All of our transactions have been bona fide. I don't know Duke and did not know Miss Webb was going to marry him. I never knew of any of her private business.

Taylor is married and lives with his family in South Chicago. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Dr. E. M. Webster of South Chicago.

Mrs. Duke in Texas.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Brodie Duke, formerly Miss Alice Webb, who was known as the "Tobacco Queen," attracted much attention here several months ago in connection with the promotion and organization of the Texas-Cuban company, in which she was the central figure. This concern was formed with a capital stock of $150,000 of which $115,000 was paid in. An option of 900 acres of land surrounding Nacogdoches had been obtained on which the promoters proposed to grow tobacco on a large scale.

AN IDIOTIC STUNT FOR CHEAP NOTORIETY.

One of Virginia's Electors Gets Off Some Senseless Rot—Southern Electoral Votes for Parker and Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 9.—The Virginia electoral college met to day at noon and the body cast its vote for Parker and Davis for President and Vice President, respectively.

When it was moved that the body proceed to elect a President, State Senator W. P. Barksdale, one of the electors at large, arose and made a short speech, in which he said that the college was not free, as was intended, to vote as its members might see fit, but in accordance with the mandates of the party. Were he free and untrammelled he would not vote for Parker, but more than 80,000 Democrats of the State had cast their ballots for him and he bowed to their will.

"If it was a Democracy," he said, "then it was insane. Eighty thousand people went to the polls and voted while 120,000 resented the insult and management of the campaign by the men who four years ago turned their faces on Bryan."

Mr. Barksdale did not say that he would vote for Roosevelt, but did say that Roosevelt was fast becoming a good Democrat, and that if he came further down the road the Democrats would gladly name his as their standard bearer. For one, the speaker would welcome the President into the Democratic ranks.

Mr. Halsey, of Lynchburg, said that he did not endorse what had been said by Mr. Barksdale, and he desired to make a public protest, lest the idea might become general that the members of the college by silence, acquiesced in the sentiments expressed by the gentleman from Halifax, and voted under compulsion.

Mr. Lassiter, of Petersburg, endorsed the remarks of Mr. Halsey, saying he did not concur in the statements made by Mr. Ragsdale.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker was made president of the college. J. G. Hankins, of Fairfax, was chosen as messenger to take the vote of the college to Washington.

JACKSONHILLE, FLA., Jan. 7.—The state electors met at Tallahassee today, cast their five votes for Parker and Davis and elected T. A. Jennings messenger to take the vote of the electors to Washington.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 9.—The Presidential electors met here to-day and cast their nine votes for Parker and Davis and elected one of their number, T. J. Cunningham, as messenger to take the vote to Washington.

Texas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama's Presidential electors met yesterday and formally cast their vote for Parker and Davis.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of J. E. B. Stuart as marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The schooner A. Hay Ford, Capt. McClennan, from Mobile to Cuba, lumber laden, is a total wreck near Tortugas, Fla. The crew was saved.

The contest for the Governorship of Colorado, will be filed by Governor Peabody on Wednesday. Alva Adams, Democrat, will be inaugurated as Governor to day.

Joseph W. Folk, was inaugerated governor of Missouri yesterday. His inaugeral address was devoted largely to curruption in the public service, which he denounced.

The Tennesse Democratic Legislative caucus yesterday re-nominated United Usited States Senator W. B. Bate. The Republicans will vote for Congressman W. F. Brownlow.

A dispatch from San Juan, P. R., says: Ismund Frickren, a sailor of the revenue cutter Dexter, has been stabbed to death by a Porto Rican in a quarrel. Fricksen was a native of Norway and enlisted at Charleston.

At Dublin, Georgia yesterday, Terrell Perry, a prosperous farmer withdrew 83 bales of cotton and hauled it back to his farm to hold it for 10 cents. His act is in keeping with the spirit of the farmers all over the South.

Barton G. Lee, a horseman well known throughout South Georgia and Florida, committed suicide yesterday at Thomasville, Ga. He left a note declaring that ill health was the cause of the act.

Ten inches of snow fell at Memphis, Tenn., throughout the early part of Tuesday, seriously impeding street car traffic and delaying trains from 1 to 3 hours. The storm extended as far west as Little Rock.

A dispatch from Tokio says: In well informed circles it is estimated that the original garrison of Port Arthur numbered about 38,000 to 40,000 men, including sailors. The killed, those who died of sickness and the missing, are placed at over 10,000.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has announced that a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents, has been authorized by all lines interested for the Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association which is to meet in New Orleans January 21 26,

Yesterday the Southern Railway inaugurated its winter train between New York and St. Augustine, the Southern's Palm limited, the first train leaving New York at 12:55 P. M. and reaching St. Augustine at 3:50 P. M. to-day. It will run daily except Sunday until April.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: District Judge, Jno. E. McCall for the Westrict District of Tennessee. Melter and Refiner of the Mint at New Orleans, Hubert D. Coleman, Jr., of Louisiana. Postmaster at Bishopsville, S. C., Jno. E. McClure.

The town of Nichols, Ga., on the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, has a sensation in the mysterious disappearance of its postmaster, Gilbert Meeks, who was last seen at Douglas, Ga., three days ago. It is alleged that his office has been checked and that he is found to be $2,300 short in his money order accounts.

The special committee of the House, at Washington, charged with preparing articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Swayne met yesterday but did not complete the draft of the the articles. Another meeting will be held to-day when it is expected that there will be a divided report from the committee regarding the articles of impeachment.

The three masted schooner Annie C. Grace, Captain Jones, cement loaded, bound from New York to Savannah, was towed into Hampton Roads yesterday evening by the tug Avalon. Her two bowsplit masts and nearly all her sails had been carried away in a severe gale off Cape Hatteras on Friday. She is owned by Hudson Bros., of Norfolk.

At Savannah yesterday General Superintendent T. S. Moles, of the Central of Georgia Railway, was promoted to the office of general manager, vacant since the death a year ago of Theodore D. Kline, and superintendent of transportation J. T. Johnson was made general superintendent of transportation. The promotions were made by the board of directors and are affective from yesterday.

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of December, 1904.

Receipts: New Hanover county, $125; cash, $1.50; Mr. Wm. Nicstile, $6; Mr. Clayton Giles, $10; Miss Maggie Meares, $1; Miss Eliza Meares, $1; Mrs. M. A. Potter, $1; a friend, $50; Miss Lucile W. Murchison, $25; cash, 50c; cash, $3; cash, $1; cash, 60c; Mr. Carl Lewis, $5; through St. James' church, $10.

Expenses: Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $104; rent for those in need, $9; cash help, $8.25; janitor, $2.50; wood, $17.95; telephone, $8; shoes, $1.50; transportation to two persons to Elizabethtown, $1.75.

Official announcement was made yesterday that the railroads will allow a special rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all points 100 miles or more distant on account of President Roosevelt's inaugural ceremonies in Washington city March 4th, tickets to be good for seventeen days.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Position by competent lady stenographer; good references. Address M. care MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C. jan 8 1w

For Sale—A desirable building lot on Market street W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary ja 5 tf ex su

For Sale—For $720 house and lot on Harnett street, near Fifth. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. ja 5 tf ex su

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New Series Building and Loan stock now open—Mechanics' Home Association. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer; Nathaniel Jacobi, president. ja 5 tf ex su

For Sale—An up-to-date house will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 4 tf

Help Wanted—A thoroughly competent middle aged woman wanted as cook and house-servant for a small family. To one who can fill both positions acceptably very liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the STAR office. ja 4 1w

Wanted—Position by young man as clerk, assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; good reference. A. Z., care STAR. ja 4 1w

Mechanics' Home Association will open new series B. and L. stock Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 31 tf

For Sale—South of Market. Eight Houses renting for $54 per Month. Price $2,900. North of Market, 2 houses and lots for $1,000. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate agents, 114½ Princess street. de 25 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all Kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 813 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 9 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1182. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day associated themselves under the firm name of CROW & TAYLOR for the purpose of conducting a first class retail grocery business at No. 14 Market street, the business formerly conducted by J. HARGROVE TAYLOR. We solicit your patronage.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
W. C. CROW.

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Office of the Treasurer

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 15th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th, 1905, to all stockholders as of December 31th, 1904. The transfer books were closed December 24th, 1904, and will stand closed to January 10th, 1905, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
ja 4 6t Treasurer.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.
This 19th day of December, 1904. (in de 21)

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NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1905.

Have sold my two-thirds interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Mr. R. V. Leonard, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are payable.

W. O. McKETHAN,
jan 6 3tf R. V. LEONARD.

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